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Re: HEINER OPHARDT
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/051750
Our Case: P802 Filing Date: Jan 18, 2002
Title: Combination Liquid Dispenser and Electrochemical Cell
Examiner's Report Dated: February 27, 2004
Response Due: MAY 27, 2004

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith, please find a response to the Office Action mailed 02/27/2004.
The response comprises # 8 pages.

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CONDITIONAL REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is hereby petitioned that, under 37 CFR 1.136, the response term in this
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amendment.

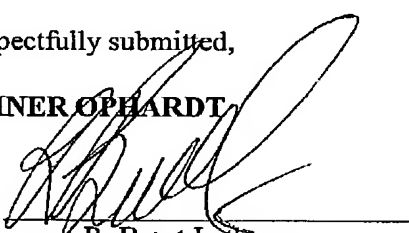
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$55.00 to Deposit Account No.
18-1350 for payment of the extension fee for one-month for a small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional necessary
extension fees to Deposit Account No. 18-1350 under an order number corresponding to our case
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Respectfully submitted,

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